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In re Application of

Toshifumi OTSUBO : Confirmation No. 4608
 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/067,334 : Group Art Unit: 3761
 Filed: February 7, 2002 : Examiner: Michele Kidwell

For: DISPOSABLE BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.
 Also attached: *IDS w/PTO-1449 and References; Terminal Disclaimer*

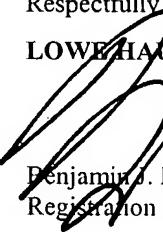
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